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CREDO IN SOGNI

(I BELIEVE IN DREAMS)

Janice Colloraffi Anschuetz, Ypsilanti, Michigan

I never thought that I could find any information about the half of me that was second generation Sicilian. The only words that I knew in Italian were cooking ones, like "pizza." My father could only remember the name of one of his aunts and did not know the maiden name of his grandmother. Also, my maiden name, Colloraffi, is very rare. My father always told his four daughters that he was the last of the Colloraffis. However, I was able to find two other families in the United States by this name, before he died, and this made him very happy. I also promised him that I would try to research everything that I could about the Colloraffi family and write it down for my children and other generations of Colloraffis.

Not knowing any more about computers than I did about the Italian language, I sought help, bought a computer and a Family Tree Maker program. Then, I tried to find every Colloraffi that I could in the world. I wrote to the eleven in the USA and with the aid of an Italian dictionary and a computer translation program, also wrote to the forty that I found in Italy. I explained the purpose of my project and asked them to tell me anything that they knew about their family in particular and the Colloraffi family in general, especially where they had come from in Italy. I received five responses and from this it seemed that we had originated in the Patti area of Sicily. I had explained that I would use this as the basis of my research and that I would share my findings with all of our Colloraffi family.

My next stop was to that great genealogical treasure box called the Family History Center on Hill Street in Ann Arbor. This was to become my "home away from home" for a year. I looked up the three towns that it seemed the Colloraffis had originated in and ordered, one by one, the microfilm of those towns. I also ordered the Genealogical Word List in Italian from Salt Lake City. I would then search each page of the microfilm word for word until I came upon my name. I would copy this document, bring it home and try to read it. One page would take me one day to read, with the help of the Italian word list and Italian dictionary. My FTM program helped me to sort and put each family together-marriage, birth, death and so on. As I found lost family, I also looked for records with those names and put them into files to read at a later time. I recently pulled out one of those files, of my great grandmother's family, and read 120 records in about eight hours.

My talented computer engineer son, who lives in Florida, devised and keeps a Colloraffi web page. This has brought us several family members who are helping on this project. Our, now vast, Colloraffi family members, who live in Canada, France, Mexico, Australia, Germany and Italy, can now view pictures, read family stories and download the current information, provide corrections and comments and so forth.

Through the civil records, we were able to find the addresses of the homes that my grandparents lived in as children. So in March we went to Sicily and took a Grand Circle Tour. Our goal was to learn more about the history and culture of the Sicilian people. We hired a

private guide to take us to the beautiful seaside town of Sant' Agata de Militello where my ancestors lived for the past two hundred years. As I stood outside of my grandmother's home I cannot described the feeling that I had as I looked up the street to the mountains and down the street to the sea, and across the street to the home of my grandfather's grandparents!

I can now trace my ancestors back to about 1730, as I can for the Colloraffis who lived in Sant'Agata de Militello, San Piero Patti and Patti. The records of the little village of Libbrizzi, where it seems the Colloraffis lived before moving down the mountain, have not yet been copied by the Mormon Church. My husband I and have found some Colloraffi family members who are helping us in the research of that part of the family and we hope one day to visit this little mountain town. We continue to study Italian, through tapes, books and computer programs, read about the history of the Sicilian people and do research. We have met one other Colloraffi family when we were in Paris last year and have invitations to meet part of our family in both France and Italy, which we plan to do. From starting with eleven people of this name sixteen months ago, I now have an entire file drawer of Colloraffis and another of related Sicilian family. Yet, we believe that there are only about two hundred Colloraffis in the world today.

I hope that by sharing this project with others who are having challenges that you, too, may say "credo in signo"- I believe in dreams.

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1880, LYNDON TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

E.D # 232. Enumerator J.D. Clark

Fam	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Place of Birth	Occup.	Death/Cause	Yr.
024	William Howlett	61 M (m)	ENG ENG ENG	Farmer	Apr Brok. Neck	03
044	Emily Watts	37 F (m)	ENG ENG ENG	Hkeeper	Apr Infl. Lungs	31
048	Sarah Sellers	79 F (w)	IRL ENG IRL	KH	May Consumpt.	46
055	Burton Fick	39 M (m)	NY NY NY	Farmer	Feb Consumpt.	26
063	Sarah M. Clark	66 F (m)	NY unk unk	KH	Apr Paralysis	44
070	Bridget O'Neil	67 F (m)	IRL IRL IRL	KH	Jan Old Age	35
071	Elizabeth Mullen	34 F (m)	MI IRL IRL	KH	Jun Confinement	34
073	Catherine Young	91 F (w)	IRL IRL IRL	KH	Oct Old Age	35
078	Susan Cassady	23 F (s)	MI IRL IRL	At home	Feb Fits	23
122	Sina Feulles *	80 F (w)	NY NY NY	Hkeeper	Feb Par. Stroke	42
128	Alfred Ellsworth	25 M (s)	MI NY NY	F.laborer.	Oct Consumpt.	25

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; Hkeeper = House Keeper; KH = Keeping House; * = difficult to read; Yr. = number of years residing in county. ENG = England; IRL = Ireland
Doctors in attendance were: D.T. (Thomas D.) Shaw, Samuel Duboice, Roselle Ackley, George W. Palmer, Shurtleff.

ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Submitted by Marcia McCrary

Members' ancestor charts are filed in the LDS/GSWC Library on Hill Street, Ann Arbor. If you cannot visit our library and need an address or wish to find out more about a surname of interest please send your request and a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) plus one extra loose stamp to Marcia McCrary, 1679 LeForge, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198.

The number at left is the GSWC membership number. Some surnames may be additions to previous charts.

1074 WHITE, MARILYN JOAN. Barrett, Birdsall, Brady, Burnham, Cassler, Garland, Littlefield, Richard, Sackett, Sutton, Thompson, Wait, White. MI, NY, OH, PA.

1078 BURNETT, CLAIRE (CORNWELL). Burdick, Cornwell, Culver, Ettien, Haas, Jensen, Koep, Lutes, McCollum, Merrill?, Moffitt, Nichols, Peck, Peterman, Reichert, Rhines, Rosenbaum, Sellers, Taylor, Van Horn, Vanderlyn, Zearing, CA, CT, GER, IA, MI, MT, NY, PA, WI.

1094 WANZECK, WILLIAM (TRAVIS). Hanny, Hofer, Lamison, Sunier, Travis, Wanzeck. IN, MI, NJ, OH, PA, SWT.

1114 MARONEY, Daniel. Alexander, Dedrick, Dieterle, Ehrhart, Emrick, Hahn, Maroney, McMullen, Vogel, Wagner, Weikel. CND, GER, IRL, MI, NY, PA, WV and at sea.

1117 BAILEY, JOHN D. Bailey, Bebow, Coleman, Fischer, Menter, Philip, Valentine, Waldron. MI.

1118 BAILEY, KRISTIN S.(PERKINS). Aldrich, Allen, Bauer, Cavanaugh, Christensen, Dean, Höesing, Jansdatter, Kent, Krogman, Larson, Larson/Olson, Mason/Masson, Mahon/McMann, Olson, Perkins, Pertell/Purtle, Peterson, Purtell/Purtle, Tigges. DE, DNK, ENG, IA, IRL, MA, MI, NE, NJ, NY, OH.

1137 SCHOLTZ, JUDY (HUEHL). Alber, Bertke, Bryant, Cassel, Clements, Davidson, Dresselhaus, Faurot, Finkbeiner, Huehl, Huhl, Kirkpatrick, Schlicht, Schlicht, Seeger, Snyder, Waidelich, West. GER, IL, IN, MI, OH, PRS, WUR.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Register, 7 Sep 1881. Nathan T. White, for many years a well-known farmer of Ann Arbor Twp., who removed to Fairfield, Iowa in March last, died last week and his remains were brought here on Monday for burial.

LIBRARY REPORT

Compiled by Barbara Snow

016.929/ Closson — *Family genealogies in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh: holdings as of March 1, 1993* (Oakland Pennsylvania), Bob and Mary Closson, Comp. Closson Press. 1993. GSWC purchase.

325/ Filby Migration — *Passenger and immigration lists index,* F. William Filby. Note: GSWC library had volumes 1-3, Anderson/Bender gift; 1995 supplement, gift of Leann Fields. Now adding Supplements for 1982, 1983, 1984, and volumes 2-4 (missing vol. 1) of 1982-1985 cumulative supplement. Grad Library of UM has the other supplements in the Reference Room.

929.1 Greenwood — *The researcher's guide to American genealogy,* Val D. Greenwood. 3rd ed. 2000. GSWC purchase.

929.1 Pfeiffer — *Hidden sources: family history in unlikely places,* Laura Szucs Pfeiffer. 2000. GSWC purchase.

929.1 Szucs — *Family history made easy,* Loretto Dennis Szucs. 1998. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Census/Dollarhide — *Census book/A genealogist's guide to federal census facts, schedules and indexes,* William Dollarhide. 2000. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Computers and genealogy — *Web publishing for genealogy,* Peter Christian. 2000. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Dictionaries/Sperry — *Abbreviations and acronyms,* Kip Sperry, Comp. 2000. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Emigration and immigration — *Genealogist's guide to discovering your immigrant and ethnic ancestors,* Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. 2000. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Organizing and planning — *Organizing your family history search,* Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. 1999. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Organizing and planning — *The sleuth book for genealogists: strategies for more successful family history research,* Emily Anne Croom. 2000. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Organizing and planning — *The weekend genealogist: timesaving techniques for effective research,* Marcia Yannizze Melnyk. 2000. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Preservation — *A preservation guide: saving the past and the present for the future,* Barbara Sagraves. 1995. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Writing & publishing — *The BCC genealogical standards manual.* Board for Certification of Genealogists. 2000. GSWC purchase.

942/A Herber — *Ancestral trails: the complete guide to British genealogy and family history,* Mark D. Herber. 1997, 2000. GSWC purchase.

949.2/A Kelly — *Names, names, and more names: locating your Dutch ancestors in Colonial America,* Arthur C.M. Kelly. 1999. GSWC purchase.

973.8 Confederate *The Confederate veteran magazine.* Vol. 3, 7, 10. Nashville, TN (Wilmington, NC). (Broadfoot Publishers), 1895. Repr. 1987. Anon Gift.

974.6/A Morrison *Connecting to Connecticut,* BettyJean Morrison. 1995. GSWC purchase.

974.7 New York City *The graveyard shift: a family historian's guide to New York City cemeteries,* Carolee Inskeep. 2000. GSWC purchase.

977.4/A MI *Collections of the pioneer society of the state of Michigan together with reports of county pioneer societies.* Vols. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8. Lansing, MI. 1907. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.41 Portrait *Portrait and biographical record of Kalamazoo, Allegan and Van Buren Counties, Michigan.* Chapman Bros. 1892. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.42 Marshall *Nineteenth Century homes of Marshall, Michigan,* Mabel Cooper Skjelver. 1971. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.431 Lenawee/Clinton *Clinton 125th anniversary.* (Lenawee Co., MI) 1963. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.435 Ann Arbor *John Allen and the founding of Ann Arbor,* Russell Bidlack. 1962. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.435 Sylvan/Chelsea/Connelly *Chelsea's first 150 years,* Will Connelly. 1984. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.435 Northfield/ *Looking back: the history of Northfield Township and the Whitmore Lake area,* Thomas P. Henning. 1985. Gift of Ruth Whitaker.

977.435 Northfield/ *Northfield harvest: a pictorial history of Northfield Township and the Whitmore Lake area,* Wystan Stevens, Ed. 1999. GSWC purchase.

977.435 Sylvan/Chelsea/Zion/MI/Washtenaw *Zion Lutheran Church dedication, Chelsea, Mich.* 1974. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.435 Western/Western/MI/Washtenaw *Western Washtenaw Bicentennial celebration.* n.d. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

Fiche

GSWC fiche MI/Ingham/ *Unlocking Locke: early settlers of Locke Township, Ingham Co., MI,* Donna Dansby Heminger. 1998. GSWC purchase.

Census Microfilm

Gift of the late Ralph Muncy:

1800 Federal Census: Pennsylvania: Erie–Greene, Huntington Counties.
1820 Federal Census: New York: Allegany, Greene, Kings, Orange Counties.
1830 Federal Census: New York: Allegany, Albany Counties.
1840 Federal Census: New York: Allegany County.

CD

Gift of Bob and Betty Wurtz:

CD318. Census index:U.S. selected states/counties 1860. Family Tree Maker. 1995
CD319. Census index:U.S. selected states/counties 1870. Family Tree Maker. 1995
CD317. Census index:U.S. selected counties 1850. Family Tree Maker. 1995

CD315. Family pedigrees: Everton publisher 1500-1990. Family Tree Maker. 1995
CD110. Social Security death index. U.S. 1937-1995. Vols. 1 & 2. FTM. 1996.
CDv701. World family tree: Vols, 1 & 2. FTM. 1996

GSWC purchase:

CD507. Genealogical records: directory of deceased American physicians 1804-1929. FTM. 1999.
CD449. Local and family histories: New England 1600s-1900s. FTM. 1998.
CD210. National Genealogical Society Quarterly Vols. 1-85. 1600s-19002:.disk 1, disk 2.FTM. 1998.
CD354. Passenger and immigration lists index 1500s-1900s: 2000 update. FTM. 2000.

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EMANUEL CHURCH, FREEDOM TOWNSHIP: CHURCH HOME OF THE JOHANN FRIEDRICH BREITENWISCHER FAMILY

Rosalyn Breitenwischer, Manchester, Michigan

The early church home of Johann Friedrich Breitenwischer, his wife Katherina, and children Henry, Fred, and Margaret, was Emanuel Evangelical Association of Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Although the location of early church records is now unknown, Washtenaw County land records document Friedrich Breitenwischer as a trustee of the church when property on Ellsworth Road at Lima Center Road was purchased.

Founded in 1847, the church is considered by some to be the first Albright church in Michigan. Jacob Albright was a preacher of Wesleyan doctrine from Pennsylvania who lived 1759-1808. Raised a German Lutheran, he converted to Methodism following several personal tragedies. Because the Methodist Church did not care to minister among the German speaking people in the United States, Albright formed his own church group called the Evangelical Association of North America. This German Methodist movement spread into many states where German immigrants settled.[1] Emanuel Church of Freedom closed its doors in 1925. Many of the members joined what is now Sharon United Methodist (Rowe's Corners) at M-52 and Pleasant Lake Road north of Manchester. The white frame building of Emanuel was moved to the opposite end of Lima Center Road. It now houses Haab Hardware on Pleasant Lake Road.

Emanuel's cemetery, commonly known as the Koebbe Cemetery, is governed by an association which meets annually. In this cemetery is buried Herman Breitenwischer, the child of Johann Friedrich and Katherina, born in this country.

It is assumed the Breitenwischer family attended here because of the church's proximity to their home on Lima Center Road. However, they probably left the church in the 1860s after their move to Fletcher Road, joining churches of the German Evangelical background.

[1] Dictionary of American Religious Biography, Greenwood Press, 1977.

THE EMANUEL CHURCH CEMETERY IN FREEDOM TOWNSHIP

Elaine Watson, Ann Arbor, Michigan

In 1987 David Koss reported in *Family History Capers* that many immigrant Germans who came to Washtenaw County toward the middle of the nineteenth century belonged to the Evangelical Association. The families from Schale who built a place of worship at the corner of Lima Center and Ellsworth Roads called their church the "Emanuel Church of the Evangelical Association." These Evangelicals had roots in German Pietism - with its desire for Bible oriented worship - rather than in Lutheran liturgy.

German families who would affiliate with the church began to arrive in Freedom Township during the 1830s, and their first burial stones in the church cemetery date from 1846.

Even though there had been burials behind their small frame church for more than fifty years, in January 1901 the men in the congregation met to lay out a formal cemetery. Rev. Schmans acted as chair, and the board consisted of Bernard Koebbe, John Huehl, and John Renau. Money on hand was $20.88. Henry Huehl, secretary, wrote, "A proposition was brought before the meeting to lay out the Cemetery into Family Burial lots. It was resolved that the dead already Buried here shall not be moved or disturbed." "There shall be layed out suitable Family Plots and Driveways, as the Trustees may see fit, and the members of the Church shall be entitled to a lot."

Later in the month the secretary reported that the lots had been numbered beginning at the north end, running south, and the starting north again. Mrs. George Koebbe (1), J.B. Koebbe (2), John Reno (3), Lewis Koebbe (4), Calvin Koebbe (5), John Huehl (6), Frank Koebbe (7), Edwin Koebbe (8), Charles Koebbe (9). (Current lot numbering is different.) One can see why for years this burial ground was called the "Koebbe Cemetery."

In 1925 the last recorded meeting of the Emanuel Society of the Evangelical Association – of the little church at Lima Center and Ellsworth Roads – was held in the home of "Sister Calvin Koebbe." The church had been closed and the congregation was now united with worshippers at the Evangelical Church on the corner of M52 and Pleasant Lake Road – often called the "Sharon Church." The building itself was moved less than a mile south to the corner of Lima Center and Pleasant Lake Roads. After several changes in ownership and in function, it is now a hardware store. One can still see faint outlines of the original windows.

Although many Evangelicals who had attended church in the Freedom site buried their dead in the Sharon cemetery after 1925, some members of the older congregation continued to bury family in Freedom. And people who had not been associated with the Evangelical Association found place for burials here, too.

In 1939 several families whose parents and grandparents had owned plots in the cemetery met to form the Freedom Evangelical Association. Immediately they began to set stones straight, trim trees, build a new fence, and establish ways of funding further ventures. They arranged for a

bronze plate to be carved with information about the church and placed next to the original stone steps of the old building. Each family gave money that would create a fund to establish perpetual care, and to keep the cemetery mowed.

Currently there are 108 numbered lots – most of them filled. In 1996 descendants of Charles Koebbe, in memory of Evelyn Koebbe Gueutal, had an attractive white picket fence built across the front of the cemetery, at the same time extending the number of lots available for purchase. Every spring current Board members and their families gather o pick up fallen limbs and to rake, and then the Board hires someone to mow the grounds for the summer. The Cemetery continues to have a quiet, rural charm.

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1880, LIMA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

E.D # 230. Enumerator William E. Stocking

Fam	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Place of Birth	Occup.	Death/Cause	Yr
005	Willie Greve	1/12 M	MI GER MI	-	Aug Diarrhea	-
007	Gayda Koch	1/12 F	MI WUR MI	-	Sep Stillborn	-
041	Jacob Haist	33 M (m)	MI WUR WUR	Farmer	Apr Infl. Lungs	33
047	Charles Whitaker	61 M (m)	NY NY NY	Farmer	Dec Cancer	45
050	Mattie E. Wood	24 F (m)	NY NY NY	KH	Aug Heart Disease	24
075	Mary Neihouse	22 F (m)	MI WPH WPH	KH	Dec Puerp. Fever	22-
094	John Henry	1/12 M	MI WPH MI	-	Feb Croup	-
---	Anna M. Bareis	3/12 F	MI WUR WUR	-	Aug Cholera Inf..	-
089	Rachel B.Easton	79 F (m)	RI RI RI	KH	Jun Paralysis	26
092	Catherine Luick	34 F (m)	MI MI WUR	KH	Dec Infl. Bowels	34
104	Elias Westfall	7	MI NY NY	At home	Aug Typhoid Fev.	7
130	Caroline C. Palmer	61 F (w)	NY MA MA	KH	Apr Paralysis	40
133	Thomas Clements	56 M	NY PA NJ	Farmer	Aug M S Dis.	54
178	Loftus G. Goodrich	1/12 M	MI MI IRL	-	Nov Fits	-
202	Richard McLean	79 M (w)	NY NY NY	Farmer	Jan Typhoid Fev.	29

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; KH = Keeping House; Yr = number of years residing in county
GER = Germany; WUR = Wuerttemberg; WPH =Westphalia; IRL = Ireland
Doctors in attendance were: Robertson, Otis, Calvert, McLean, Cash, Shaw, Lee, Gray.

STRAYS

Ann Arbor Argus, 14 Nov. 1890.

Ernest Hosack who married Miss Minnie Kempf last winter, died last Saturday at his home in Fredrickstown, Ohio. (Local Brevities)

THE CHARLES M. WITHEY FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been kindly donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by a member, Barbara (Moore) Snow. The Bible is in the possession of her father, Robert L. Moore of West Branch, Michigan. He is the grandson of Charles M. and Acelia Clara (Burt) Withey. and Willie E. and Fanny A. (Campbell) Moore.

The Holy Bible, the Old and New Testament, International Bible Agency, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. No publication date appears on the title page.

Presented to Mrs. Chas. M. Withey by Mr. Chas. M. Withey, Dec. 25th, 1908.

Marriages

Charles M. Withey of West Branch, Mich., and Celia C. Burt of Argentine, Mich. On the 1st day of October, 1884 at Argentine, State of Michigan by J.D. Halliday.
Witness: Edwin Burt and Theresa Burt

Lottie L. Withey to Holden L. Woughton, June 12th, 1906.
Ella Mae Withey and Lewis Weeks, March 4, 1913.
Grace Adelaide Withey and Harley Moore, April 9, 1913.
Frank L. Withey and Mary Lois Short, Jan. 7, 1914.
John Burt Withey and Gladys Hall, Dec. 15, 1915.

Births

(Recorded as short names)

Miss Lottie Withey, Borne Aug. 12th, 1885
Miss Grace A. Withey, Borne July 6th, 1887.
Miss Ella M. Withey, Born May 23d, 1889.
Mr. Frank L. Withey, Born June 10th, 1891.
Mr. John B. Withey, Born July 12th. 1893.

Charlotte Lucinda Withey, Borne Aug.12th, 1885
Grace Addelaid Withey, Borne July 6th, 1887.
Ella May Withey, Borne May 23d, 1889.
Frank Liveous Withey, Borne June 10th, 1891.
John Burt Withey, Borne July 12th, 1893.

Deaths

Parents of Chas. Withey (father):
Mrs. Charlotte Withey Larrabee, March 25, 1913.
Mr. Livious Withey died March, 1891.

Parents of Celia Withey (mother):
Mr. John G. Burt, July 30th, 1899.
Mrs. Sarah Jane Burt in June 10th, 1918.

Brother of Celia Withey: Edwin M. Burt, Dec. 3rd, July 30, 1919.
Notation: He died Dec. 3rd.
Eva Burt, wife, April 28th, 1936.
Mr. Chas. Withey, Feb. 5th, 1934, 77 yrs. old.
Mrs. Celia Withey, Oct. 30th, 1955, 92 yrs. 10 mos.

From GSWC *Bible Record Registry*

OBITUARIES OF W.F. RUSSELL AND H.A. SWEET, 1929

Washtenaw Tribune, Tuesday, January 8, 1929

TWO CIVIL WAR VETS OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS HERE ON WEDNESDAY

William F. Russell Will Be 87 Years Old and Hiram A. Sweet, 83; Both residents of City 41 Years; Both Club Members

Two Ann Arbor Civil war veterans, William F. Russell, 210 East Liberty street, and Hiram A. Sweet, 625 Brooks street, will celebrate their birthday anniversaries tomorrow, January 9. . . .Both are well known and highly respected citizens and have resided in the city for about 41 years.

Mr. Russell was born in this city January 9, 1842, but his home has not been here since that time. His father, Benjamin Russell, a shoemaker, moved his family from one place to another in the state as he followed his occupation. About 41 years ago, however, Mr. Russell established his home here.

For a number of years Mr. Russell was a farmer and for 15 years he was connected with the railroad and served as agent for some years. For 30 years he conducted a confectionery on East Liberty street next to Eberbach drug store and retired about seven years ago.

On October 12, 1869, he was united in marriage to Miss Cynthia Morgan and it was only a few months ago that they celebrated their 50th anniversary. Two children are living. Harry, a son, is a rural mail carrier here; and Allie, a daughter, a teacher in the Detroit schools. Mrs. Russell is 80 years old.

Mr. Russell enlisted in the Civil war in 1864 in Company K, Michigan Cavalry, and served 13 months.

Mr. Sweet was born in Crawford county, Ohio, on January 9, 1846, and has lived in Ann Arbor for the past 41 years. His parents moved to that county a short time before from Urbana. For many years Mr. Sweet published a newspaper at Benton and his journalistic career has been one of success.

It was in 1863 that he enlisted in the Civil war and served 18 months during the worst part of the conflict. He was living at Elkhart, Ind., when the call came and four in the family answered President Lincoln's call for volunteers.

Mr. Sweet has been married twice and his second wife resides with him at 625 Brooks street. He has one son, Emory, who is a teacher in the Joliet, Ill., schools.

Mr. Sweet has always been active in the affairs of the local G.A.R. post as well as Mr. Russell Both are highly esteemed citizens and have stood ready at all time to be of service. Both have observed with interest the vast progress of the city and the University. They are both members of the Washtenaw Tribune Three-Quarters-Century club.

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS

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251. CHARLES CASPAR JACOB, Sharon Twp., P.O. Grass Lake, R.R.#1. Farmer, b 19 Aug 1866, Ober Salzbach, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 15 Oct 1859 arr. New York 29 Oct 1869 on *don't recollect*. Decl. filed under provision of Act of Congress 25 June 1910. Wife Minnie Jacob b Horb, Ger. Four ch: Emil A.. b 13 Feb 1895; Floyd A. b 12 May 1897; Elma L. b 4 Mar 1901; Raymond C. b 5 Jan 1903. All b in Deerfield Twp., Lenawee Co., Now res. Sharon Twp., Washtenaw Co. Res. continuously in the U.S. since about 29 Oct 1869 and in this State since 31 Oct 1869. Wits: Freeme B. Stark, livery, & William H. Esslinger, Blacksmith, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan 1898. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,082.

252. JACOB FREDERICH HAAS, Ann Arbor Twp., Ann Arbor R.R.#1. Farmer, b 7 May 1855 Echterdingen, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Havre 21 Apr 1857 arr. New York 25 May 1857 on *Progress.* Decl. 26 Mar 1910 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, ruddy complexion, height 6', weight 190 lbs., hair light, eyes gray. Born Echterdingen, last foreign res. was Echterdingen.) Wife Mary Haas b Ann Arbor Twp. Three ch: Louis Frederich b 27 Aug 1880; Emma Luella Jenter b 20 Jul 1885; Cora Louisa b 12 Mar 1891. All b Ann Arbor Twp. and res. there. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 25 May 1857 and in this State since 3 Jun 1857. Wits: Chas L. Miller, Co. Clerk, Ann Arbor, & Frank Hagen, farmer, Ann Arbor Twp. 1 Jan 1898. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,094.

253. PERCY MILLARD DAWSON, 902 Baldwin Ave., Ann Arbor. Minister, b 19 May 1873 Montreal, Can. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Montreal, Can. 15 Apr 1890 arr. Bonser Point, N.Y. 15 Apr 1890 on Railroad. Decl. 24 Nov 1906 at Baltimore, Md. to the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore. (Two letters attesting to residence attached from Division of Naturalization.) (Decl. of Intention: white, fair complexion, 5'11 ½", 157 ¼ lbs, brown hair, grey eyes. Now res. Charles Ave.) Wife Agnes Wakefield Larned Dawson b Exeter, N.H. Four ch: Emily b 18 Jul 1902 Baltimore, Md.; Helen b 13 May 1904 Baltimore, Md.; Margaret b 1 Oct 1906 Baltimore, Md.; Ruth b 1 Sep 1909. All res. at home in Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 1 Dec 1910 and in this State since 1 Dec 1910. Wits: G.L. Streeter, Professor, & C.W. Edmonds, Professor, both Ann Arbor. 19 Jan 1905. Adm. 16 Dec 1912. #331,503.

254. HERMAN HENNING, 554 S. Forest St., Ann Arbor. Contractor, b 9 Apr 1869 Radatz, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 14 Aug 1884 arr. New York 25 Aug 1884 on *don't recollect.* Decl. 2l Feb 1888 CC of WC. Wife Bertha Hintz Henning b Persansig, Ger. Four ch: Martha b 26 Jan 1888; Flora b 16 Feb 1890; Emma b 3 Sep 1895; Elizabeth b 19 Mar 1897. Al lb in Ann Arbor and res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 25 Apr 1884 (sic) and in this State since 27 Apr 1884 (sic). Wits: Horatio J. Abbott, Reg. Of Deeds, & Chas. L. Miller, Co. Clerk, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan 1901. Adm. 3 Oct. 1912. #260,088.

255. GOTTHILF LUDWIG HANSELMANN, Webster Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor R.F.D. #7. Farmer, b 13 Nov 1874 Steinenbronn, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 10 Jul 1902 arr. New York 15 Jul 1902 on *Barborossa*. Decl. 27 Apr 1910 CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, ruddy complexion, height 5'10". Weight 160 lbs., dark hair, gray eyes. Last foreign res. was Steinenbronn.) Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 15 Jul 1902 and in this State since 27 Jul 1902. Wits: Eugene J. Helber, Editor, & George E. Apfel, Merchant, both Ann Arbor. 1 Nov. 1904. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,087.

256. JACOB OLESHANSKY, 611 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. Junk Dealer, b 2 May 1869 Stipolonie, Russia. Renounce Emperor of all the Russias. Em. from Liverpool 23 May 1906 arr. Philadelphia 4 Jun 1906 on *Friesland.* Decl. 2 Apr 1910 CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, fair complexion, height 5'7", 165 lbs., dark hair, blue eyes. Last foreign res. was London, England.) I was married. Wife: Hannah Oleshansky b Stipolonie, Russia, is now dead. Five ch: Anna b 15 Oct 1894; Sarah b 7 Aug 1894 (sic); Samuel b 6 Jul 1898; Leah b 17 May 1905; Mary b 14 Dec 1902. All b Stipolonie and res. in Stipolonie but now on their way here. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 4 Jun 1906 and in this State since 5 Oct 1906. Wits: W.H. Stark, Sheriff, & A. Levy, Shoe merchant, both Ann Arbor. 30 Nov 1906. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,085.

257. FERDINAND EMIL FRIIS, Saline, R.R. #5. Miller, b 24 Jul 1842 Haderoleben, Denmark, now *illegible.* Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 25 Oct 1865 arr. New York 4 Nov 1865 on *Germania.* Decl. 7 Nov 1870 CC of WC. I was married. Wife Bridget Weinnette (?) b England now deceased. Four ch: Maud D. b 10 Feb 1874; Fanny M. b 3 Nov 1880; Caroline C. b 15 May 1881; Harry N. b 19 Oct 1888. All b in Saline and res. there except Caroline C. who res. in Grand Rapids. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 4 Nov 1865 and in this State since 8 Nov 1865. Wits: Andrew R. Peterson, Miller, & G. Frank Allmendinger, Miller, both Ann Arbor. 1 May 1882. Adm. 2 Oct. 1912. #260,078.

258. DAVID JOSEPH THRASHER, Bridgewater Station. Bar tender, b 25 Feb 1877 Amherstburg, Ontario. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Amherstburg 15 Jan 1880 arr. Wyandotte, Mich. 15 Jan 1880 on ice with my parents in a sleigh. Decl. 6 May 1910 CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, light complexion, height 6'5", weight 180 lbs, brown hair, gray eyes.) Wife: Ida Thrasher b *illegible*. Two ch: Walter b 2 Apr 1900 b Bridgewater and res. there; Gordon b 18 Apr 1897 Salem Twp., --- and res. in ---, Mich. Res. continuously in U.S. since 15 Jan 1880 and in this State since 15 Jan 1880. Wits: John Schmidt, Clerk, & L.E. Rogers, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan 1900. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,081.

259. HENRY JOHN KLEINSCHMIDT, Scio Twp., R.F.D. #7. Farmer, b 3 Dec 1864 Barnum, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Liverpool 21 Jun 1871 arr. New York 21 Jul 1871 on *don't know*. Decl. filed under provision of Sect. 5 of the Act of Congress approved 25 Jun 1910. Wife Anna Downer Kleinschmidt b Northfield Twp. Four ch: Irene b 15 Aug 1890 Northfield Twp.; Esther b 7 Feb 1895 Northfield Twp.; Anna b 18 Jul 1902 Scio Twp.; Frances b 11 Sep 1908 Scio Twp. All res. Scio Twp. Res. continuously in U.S. since 21 Jul 1871 and in this State since 28 Jul 1871. Wits: Andrew J. Sawyer, Atty, & Chas. L. Miller, Co. Clerk, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan. 1900. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,089.

260. ANDREW PATON, 730 Arbor St., Ann Arbor. Coal Dealer, b 12 Mar 1851 Galston, Scotland. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Windsor, Ontario 1 Dec 1852 arr. Detroit 1 Dec 1852 on *don't know.* Decl. filed under provision of Sect. 5 of the Act of Congress approved 25 Jun 1910. Wife Mary N. Paton b Dearborn, Mich. Four ch: Arthur D. b 15 Apr 1881 Goodland, Mich.; Marion L. b 29 Nov 1883 Goodland, Mich.; William A. b 19 Jul 1889 Epechee, Mich.; Robert T. b 9 Dec 1892 Epechee, Mich. All res. at home in Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in U.S. since about 1st Dec 1852 and in this State since about 1st Dec 1852. Wits: Allan H. Paton, Real Estate Agt, & Elizabeth T. Paton, housewife, both Ann Arbor. 1 Sep 1888. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,095.

261. MICHAEL GEIGER, Northfield Twp., P.O. Rushton, R.R. #2. Farmer, b 2 Feb 1850 Goettelfingen, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 7 May 1870 arr. New York 22 May 1870 on *Maine.* Decl. 1 Jun 1910 CC of W.C. (Decl. of Intention: white, fair complexion, height 5'8", weight 140 lbs., gray hair, blue eyes. Last foreign res. was Goettelfingen.) Wife Caroline Geiger b Goettelfingen, Ger. No ch. Res. continuously in U.S. since 22 May 1870 and in this State since 26 May 1870. Wits: Emory E. Leland, Probate Judge, & Albert D. Groves, farming, both Ann Arbor. 1 Sep 1889. Adm 2 Oct 1912. # 260, 080.

262. ROBERT MARTIN, 611 Spring St., Ann Arbor. Retired farmer, b 9 Jun 1842 *illegible*, Ireland. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Liverpool 3 Apr 1861 arr. New York 24 Apr 1861 on *Devonie.* Decl. 21 Apr 1866 CC of W.C. Wife Phoebe Martin b Superior Twp. Nine ch: Mary b 30 Oct 1864 res. Superior Twp.; William b 15 Nov 1866 res. Ann Arbor; Robert b 2 Dec 1869 res. Ann Arbor. George b 13 Feb 1872 res. Wilmington, Ohio; Chester b 30 Aug 1873 res. Ann Arbor; Belle b 12 Oct 1875 res. Ypsilanti; Anna b 23 Apr 1878; John b 17 Apr 1880 res. Ann Arbor; Grace Jane b 12 May 1882 res. Ann Arbor. All b in Superior Twp. Res. continuously in U.S. since about 2 May 1861 and in this State since about 7 May 1861. Wits: Emory E. Leland, Probate Judge, & Herbert W. Crippen, Co. Treasurer, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan 1880. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,096.

263. JOSEPH KOZACKA, 1126 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. Student, b 24 Dec 1885 Gruzonfmaly, Austria. Renounce Emperor of Austria. Em from Hamburg 13 Aug 1902 arr. New York 22 Aug 1902 on *Columbia.* Decl. 6 Oct 1909 in Brooklyn, N.Y. in the Superior Court of New York. (Two letters from Division of Naturalization to U.S. Attorney, Brooklyn, naming two witnesses and to the Circuit Court Ann Arbor regarding status of the petitioner.) Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 22 Aug 1902 and in this State since 1 Jul 1910. Wits: S.A. Walkowiak, student, & Walter S. Czapski, student, both Ann Arbor. 2 Jun 1911. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,096.

264. KARL AUGUST BRUCH, 206 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Contractor, b 18 Feb 1871 Alt Zepow Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 1 Dec 1882 arr. New York 18 Dec 1882 on *don't recollect.* . Decl. filed under provision of Sect. 5 of the Act of Congress approved 25 Jun 1910. Wife Helen Bruch b Pittsfield Twp. One ch: William Karl b 18 Mar 1898 Ann Arbor and res. there. Res. continuously in U.S. since 18 Dec 1882 and in this State since 21 Dec 1882. Wits: Chas. L. Miller, Co. Clerk, & Julius H. Koernke, Contractor, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan 1897. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,091.

265. ERNEST CHARLES RUMBELOW, 220 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. Bartender, b 15 Jan 1882 Downham Market, Eng. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Liverpool 8 Apr 1904 arr. New York 19 Apr 1904. on *Celtic.* Decl. 2 May 1906 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 19 Apr 1904 and in this State since 21 Apr 1904. Wits: Chris T. Donnely, clothing dealer, & William J. Conlin, clothing dealer, both Ann Arbor. 4 Jul 1906. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. $260,092.

266. HENRY RAWDON, 514 Forest Ave., Ann Arbor. Chemist, b 7 Jun 1880 Micklover, Derby, Eng. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Liverpool 1 Nov 1884 arr. Boston, Mass *don't know* day of Nov 1884 on *Cephalonia.* Decl. 7 Jul 1909 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since *don't know* day of Nov 1884 and in this State since *don't know* day of Nov 1884. Wits: Edwin Rawdon, Atty, & William L. Manley, Retired farmer, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan 1900. Adm. 4 Oct 1912. #260,097.

267. CHRISTIAN FREY, Manchester Twp., Manchester P.O. R.R.#2. Farmer b 1 Aug 1855 Goettelfingen, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 15 May 1872 arr. New York 2 Jun 1872 on *don't know.* Decl. 30 Mar 1886 at CC of WC. Wife Mary E. Frey b Sylvan Twp. Three ch: Fred A. b 18 Mar 1884 Sylvan Twp.; Maria A. b 19 Sep 1891 Howell; Walter b 12 Aug 1895 Howell. All res. in Manchester Twp. Res. continuously in U.S. since 2 Jun 1872 and in this State since 4 Jun 1872. Wits: Andrew Reule, Clothing dealer, & Fred J. Schaible, both of Ann Arbor. 15 May 1880. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,084.

268. JOHN IRWIN FLYNN, 412 N. 1st St., Ann Arbor. Driver, b 6 Sep 1871 at Shakespeare, Can. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Windsor 15 Feb 1873 arr. at Detroit 15 Feb 1873 by Car Ferry. Petitioner is an honorably discharged soldier. Wife Emma Loeffler Flynn b Ann Arbor. One ch: Rosezela b 15 Jul 1904 Ann Arbor and res. there. Res. continuously in U.S. since 15 Feb 1872 and in this State since 15 Feb 1872. Wits: Gustave H. Sodt, Mail carrier, & Chas. B. Martin, Barber, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan 1900. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. # 260,090.

269. JOHN MARTIN KAPP, Whitmore Lake. Retired farmer, b 5 Jun 1843 Guestein, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from London, England20 Sep 1852 arr. New York 8 Nov 1852 on *don't recollect.* Petitioner is an honorably discharged soldier. Honorable discharge certificate private 16 Mich. Infy unassigned was exhibited to me this 1st day of Jul 1912. Chas. L. Miller. Wife was Katherine Maulbetsch b Huzelbach, Ger and is now deceased. Four ch all b Northfield Twp. res. Ann Arbor: Albert b 12 Feb 1872; Annie b 2 Mar 1876 res. Whitmore Lake; Emma b 7 May 1883 res. Ann Arbor; George b 14 Jan 1884 res. Whitmore Lake. Res. continuously in U.S. since 8 Nov 1852 and in this State since 8 Oct 1853. Wits: Emory L. Leland, Judge of Probate, & Chas. L. Miller, Co. Clerk, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan 1897. Adm. 2 Oct 1912. #260,086.

270. JAMES THORN, Augusta Twp., P.O. Willis. Farmer b 17 Dec 1866 Buckinghamshire, Eng. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Liverpool 10 Nov 1868 arr. New York 15 Nov 1868. on *Seller.* Decl. 2 Apr 1910 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, light complexion, height 5'7", weight 140 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes.) Wife Anna Bell Thorn b Augusta Twp. Seven ch: Benjamin b 16 Feb; Bertha b 28 Jul 1890; Bell b 2 Nov 1891; Gracie b 11 Aug 1892; Ada b 15 Oct 1896; Guy b 22 Mar 1899; Helen b 1 May 1903. All b and res. in

Augusta Twp. Res. continuously in U.S. since 15 Nov 1868 and in this State since 18 Nov 1868. Wits: Lewis A. Lytle, Sewing Machine Agt of Ann Arbor, & Jesse Thorn, Farming, of Augusta Twp. 1 Jan 1890. Adm. 3 Dec 1912. #260,099.

271. FRANK RICE, 222 Lincoln Ave., Ypsilanti. Fireman, b Cowan, Russia. Renounce Emperor of all the Russias. Em. from Bremen 1 Mar 1898 arr. Baltimore 15 Mar 1910 (sic) on *don't recollect.* (Decl. arr. 15 Mar 1898.) Decl. 15 Mar 1910 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 15 Mar 1898 and in this State since 17 Mar 1902. Wits: William H. Lewis, Retired, & Joseph G. Meyer, Saloon Keeper, both Ypsilanti. 1 Jan. 1906. Not adm. Frank Rice has not appeared. 2 Dec. 1913.

272. HERBERT CHARLES SADLER, 705 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Naval architect, b 27 Aug 1872 London, Eng. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Glasgow, Scotland 17 Aug 1900 arr. New York 27 Aug 1900 on *Furnassia.* Decl. 10 Jul 1910 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 27 Aug 1900 and in this State since 10 Sep 1900. Wits: S.W. Clarkson, Cashier, & J.J. Goodyear, Druggist, both Ann Arbor. 1 Oct 1900. Adm. 3 Dec 1912. #260100.

273. PAUL PREKETES, 203 Catharine St., Ann Arbor. Confectioner, b 24 May 1890 Megalopolis, Greece. Renounce King of the Greeks. Em. from Naples, Italy 21 Feb 1905 arr. New York 8 Mar 1905 on *Necker.* Decl. 9 Aug 1910 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: hat cleaner, white, fair complexion, height 6', weight 165 lbs., black hair, black eyes.) Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 8 Mar 1905 and in this State since 5 Feb 1906. Wits: Chas. L. Miller, County Clerk, & Edgar Stevens, Clerk, both Ann Arbor. 15 Jul 1906. Adm. 3 Dec. 1912. #331502.

274. CHARLES PREKETES, 203 Catharine St., Ann Arbor. Candy Maker, b 23 Feb 1888 Megalopolis, Greece. Renounce King of the Greeks. Em. from Peraus, Greece 1 Apr 1903 arr. New York 16 Apr 1903 on *Napolitan Prince.* Decl. 9 Aug 1910 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: candy maker, white, fair complexion, height 6'1 ½", weight 185 lbs., black hair, black eyes.) Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 16 Apr 1903 and in this State since 1 Mar 1905. Wits: William C. Gerstner, deputy sheriff, & Chas. L. Miller, County Clerk, both Ann Arbor. 1 Mar 1906. Adm. 3 Dec 1912. #331, 501.

275. ERNST GUTEKUNST, 1109 Third St., Ann Arbor. Laborer, b .22 Nov 1871 Hochdorf, Ger. Renounce German Emperor. Em. from Havre, France 22 Feb 1881 arr. New York 2 Mar 1881 on *Hohenstauffen.* Decl. 16 Aug 1910 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: farmer, white, dark complexion, height 5'7", weight 170 lbs., dark hair, brown eyes.) Wife Ellen Gutekunst b Hesina, Austria. No ch. Res. continuously in U.S. since 2 Mar 1881 and in this State since 11 Mar 1881. Wits: Oswald Dietz, Saloon Keeper, & John Volz, Blacksmith, both Ann Arbor. 2 Oct 1896. Adm. 26 Feb 1913. #331,504.

(To be continued)

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

BRUNK
LINDOW
MOORE

I acquired an American Lutheran Hymnal about 30 years ago at a Salvation Army store in Ann Arbor, Michigan. It is inscribed 24 March 1929, Walter G. LINDOW. If anyone is interested in this, they may contact me. Also, I have an antique wash stand with the name Bruner H. (I believe this is the middle initial) MOORE inscribed in large script letters on the back. I would like to know more about the builder (or former owner?) of this piece. If anyone can shed light, I'd be much obliged. [*This is from RootsWeb Missing Links Wed, 03 Nov 1999.*]

Sara Brunk. E-mail: sbrunk@mozart.music.sc.edu

GLASSBROOK
SCOTT
WILSON

John Glassbrook m Barbara Ann Scott 20 Jan 1842 in Washt Co. A John H. Glassbrook res in Scio Twp from about 1840 through 1862. This may be my g-g-gf. I have been trying to locate him for 3 years.

Gary Wilson. E-mail: wilson1@oceana.net

FRAZIER
OVERTON
WILCOX

Catherine Wilcox b Ann Arbor 24 Mar 1887 m at Morenci MI Fred Overton b 7 May 1876. Two known ch: Don and Roy Curtis Overton. Sk pars and sibs of Catherine.

Richard A. Frazier, 403 N 4 W Riverton, WY 82501-3402. E:mail: frazier@trib.com

FREEMAN
THUMM

Adam Thumm b Plattenhardt WUR em to Sec 14 Ypsilanti Twp ca 1836. Adam Freeman aka Adan em to Sec 14 Ypsilanti Twp ca 1831. Sk origins of both. Wish to corresp with desc.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman #1139, 25541 Crystal Spring Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

DIETRICH
LANG/E
NAEBECK/
NEBECK
NISSLE/
NUSSLE
REICHERT
ROBISON
SCHOEN

Simon Frederick Nussle (Nissle and other variants) b 11 Aug 1799 d 31 May 1882 and wife Gottlieben Reichert b 28 Mar 1797 d 23 Feb 1877. Both came from Herrenberg, GER. Carl Nebeck (Naebeck and variants) b 20 Aug 1841 d 1 Feb 1932 and wife Julia b 4 May 1846 d 16 Jun 1928. Karl Lang b 8 Jun 1844 Treptow on the Tolense, Pomern GER and wife Johanna Dietrich Lang. Leopold Schoen b 12 Dec 1832 d 11 Jan 1929 and wife Auguste b 14 Aug 1846 d 18 Mar 1902. Nd immigration info. Sk to corresp with desc of all.

Robyn L. Robison, 213 Bartlett St., Clinton, MI 49236-9566.

COHOON
PALMER

Sarah Palmer b May 1857 in MI. Possible relatives Dr. Algernon Palmer and his unknown name bro. This bro ran a Ford dealership near Chelsea. That's all I know. Nd info on my family. Did Sarah have siblings? [Ed note: Dave Brough reports that the Palmer Ford Dealership south of Chelsea on M 52 has been around for a long, long time.]

Cal P. Cohoon, 717 Lounsbury, Pontiac, MI 48340.

BALE
BULLARD
FELLOWS
HAMPSHIRE
LEONARD
TUTTLE

Amanda Tuttle b 1827 Livingston Co NY d/o Joel Tuttle & Cynthia Fellows m 1854 in Washt Co Daniel Bale b 10 Jun 1823 Livingston Co NY s/o Nicholas (Nathaniel) Bale (1791-1842) and Elizabeth Hampshire (1802-1881). Daniel's pars are bur Easton Cem, Lima Twp, Washt Co. Daniel had seven sibs living in and after 1850: Sophronia b NY 1824; John R. b NY 1826; William Wilson b NY 1829; Catherine b 1834 Ann Arbor; James Hamilton b MI 1837; Benjamin Franklin b MI 1839. Nd proof Cynthia Fellows is dau of James Fellows & Phoebe Leonard.

April Bullard, 6414 Skiver Dr., Aloha, OR 97007. E-mail: bullard@imagina.com

BAUER
ENGLISH
GHERITY
HARKNESS
SALEY
SILKWORTH
UPHAUS
VAN WINKLE
ZIEGLER

David Christopher Bauer (1836-1908) & his wife Magdalena Margaret (Kern) Bauer (1843-29 May 1912) set out from GER with their small son who d enroute. Four ch born in Manchester: Christine Bauer b 11 Sep 1865 (my gm) m Algernon Van Winkle and res Tecumseh MI for many years; Christopher Frederick Bauer b 16 Oct 1868 m1 Jennie Isabella Silkworth, m2 Flora Elisabeth Saley; Margaretha Bauer b ca 1871 m1 Phillip Jacob Ziegler, m2 John English, m3 Edward Anton Uphaus; Anna Maria Bauer m Forest Harkness, had no ch. There are other Bauers in Manchester. Wd like to know if they are related. Have extensive Van Winkle info to share. Sk the date of immigration and the ship they came on.

Ms Marian P. Gherity, 2440 Hickory Ln., Sycamore, IL 60178.

CHILDS
GASKILL
SCHUYLER
TURREL

Abigail/Abby Gaskill Schuyler b 2 Jan 1837 d/o Dr. Randall Schuyler & Elizabeth Gaskill marr John Lyman Turrel, U M law grad (my gf) and divorced sometime after 1880 when found in Attica NY and 1892. Dau Jennie A. Turrel b 1864 and her mother Abby may have mvd to Northville, Wayne Co MI after the divorce and lived with Abby's father, Dr. Schuyler. Abby married poss betw 1910–1916 a Dr. L.H.Childs, s/o W.R. Childs "one of Ann Arbor's most prominent citizens" and moved to Atlanta GA. Dr. Schuyler was last mentioned in Northville in late 1916. Sk the ddt and burpl of Dr. Schuyler & his wife Elizabeth and Abby. Schuyler gen shows Abbie d 27 Jan 1928 in Northville. No bur places found in Northville for Abbie or the Schuylers. Sk to find Jennie A. Turrel, half-sister of my father.

John D. Turrel, 10325 East. Boyd Rd., Mt. Vernon, IL 62864. E-mail: electree@mvn.net

CONANT/ CONAT
EASTON
GIRARDIN
JOHNSON

William Henry Conant (Conat) b CND ca 1832 marr 1855 Sanilac Co MI Mary Johnson b CND. Son William Henry b 1856 place unk. Dau Cora Lavina b 1858 poss Scio Twp Washt Co res in 1870 and 1880 with Alva Litchfield in Webster Twp Washt Co. She marr 1885 Edwin Leroy Easton. Cora is listed on census as Litchfield but family says she was not adopted. Father William died prob in early 1860s. Mother Mary remvd to CND and marr Rueben King. They res Lindsay, ONT. Sk ddt and burpl of William. Also nd pars of Mary Johnson.

Richard H. Girardin, 4757 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, CA 90712. E-mail: rmgirard@fws.net

ARTZ
GREENWOOD
HOFT
KATS/
KATZ

Christian Gotlieb Artz b GER came to Ann Arbor or to Waterloo area, Jackson Co ca 1854. Marie Catherine Katz, his wife, came from GER ca 1854 supposedly with her uncle Schneider Kats and two sisters, one of whom died en route. Sister Barbara marr John Hohf. Sk marr rec for Marie and Gotlieb also Barbara and John. [GSWC researcher Agnes Dikeman referred Shirley to book by Donald Katz, *The Settling of Waterloo, Michigan: The Schnackenberg-Katz Families*.]

Shirley N. Greenwood, 514 Isbel Dr., Santa Cruz, CA 95060-1925.
E-mail: shirleyg@cruzio.com

BEAL
BURDICK
BURNETT
CORNWALL/
CORNWELL
DOTY
FROST
LEE
NICHOLS
SHANNON
SNYDER
STRONG

Anna H. Burdick (3d g-gm) (1799-) marr William S. Cornwall (1796-1876) Ann Arbor. Some of her ch bur in Highland Cem, Ypsilanti. Son Cornelius Cornwell b 11 Oct 1819 East Haddam CT & Harriett Nichols b 16 Oct 1819 NY m 1843 in Ann Arbor. Harriet's pars: Samuel Nichols b NH, Clarissa Lee b CT. Clark Cornwell (my g-gf) b 6 Oct 1843 Foster's Mill, Newport AA d 24 May 1903. William & Anna had other ch: Robert Harvey (1821-1895 AA) m Alice Shannon; Henry Ambrose (1823-1899) m Phebe Ann Beal); Lucyntha Ann b 1826 m Solomon Doty; Mary Jane (1829-1845); Orphana Asanath b 1832 m Earl Frost; Fannie M (1835-1844); Adelaide Lucy b 1840 m A.L. Snyder. (Other spouse of William S. Cornwall: Susanna Strong.) Harriet & Cornelius divorced and he m Eliza D (…) Cornwell. Harriet d 1903 and is bur in Highland Cem Ypsilanti. Sk m rec and date of div (bef 1878) of Harriet & Cornelius. Nd ddt for Anna and bur pl.

Claire Cornwell Burnett #1078. Summer: Box 233 Moclipsse, WA 98562-0233. Winter: 31212 W. Lk Morton Dr. SE, Kent, WA 98042-0751. E-mail: reeseb@msn.com

BLACK
BYERS
COOPER
DARBY
MUNDORF
SERGANT
WALKER

Andrew J. Cooper and wife Hannah d/o Oliver Darby came from VT to MI ca 1842. Ch: Edwin b 1841 Rutland VT marr Josephine Black; Henry Clayton Cooper b 1843 poss Washtenaw Co or Howell, Livingston Co marr Pricilla Jane Byers; Samuel O. b 1845 MI marr Emma Z. Sergant; female Cooper b MI? marr H.E. Mundorf. Fam left in 1861 for IL and lvd later in NE. All of the men served in the Civ War. Sk pars of Andrew Cooper and more about their residence in MI.

Marcia Walker, 1635 James Ct., Carlsbad, CA 92008.

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IN MEMORIAM

JEAN RODGER CONDON

NOVEMBER 3 1918 – JUNE 28 1999

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